

Keying Up for Opera Presentation



Carl Davis, Margaret Bowness, Mrs. Betty Russell, Mr. Ralph Hartzell, director; Virginia Akers, Miss Judith Thom, and Robert Tebow.

Late April Feature Is Being Prepared by College Group

Department of Music
Will Present OperaCavalleria Rusticana Is
Story of Turiddu,
Mascagni Hero.

On Tuesday, April 27, in the College auditorium at 8:15 p. m., the Music department of the College will present the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" is a one-act opera telling the story of the requited love and chivalry of Turiddu, in paying the price of honor for his misconduct.

The opera in the scene in the village square of a Sicilian town, before church. It is Easter time and the villagers are celebrating the occasion.

The principal characters of the opera are Tonuzza, Lola, Lucia, Alfio, and Turiddu. These parts are played by Carl Davis, Margaret Bowness, Virginia Akers, Robert Tebow and Carl Davis. The chorus is composed of members of the College Mixed Chorus.

Under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hartzell, the opera will be accompanied by an orchestra trained by Mr. John L. Smail, director of instrumental music.

Miss Judith Thom and Miss Janet Dickey will assist the orchestra as pianists, and Miss Catherine Price will be concert master for the opera.

Costumes and scenery for the production will be obtained from the Music Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

The direction will be under the supervision of Mr. Robert F. Gee of the speech department.

College Will Offer Five
Hour Workshop Course

Special announcement of a workshop for exceptional children has been made. This course will be offered during the summer session with specialists from the College and the outside to deal with the intellectually retarded, the intellectually superior, recreation for the handicapped, speech defects, crafts for the handicapped, children with lowered vitality, the partially sighted, the hard of hearing, and the orthopedically crippled.

Five semester hours credit will be given for the ten-week course and units will be arranged in double periods for one or two weeks' duration. By special permission a student may arrange to participate on the basis of a two-weeks' period, but the entire program should be taken at all possible.

In addition to the regular faculty members the following specialists will be on the campus: Mr. Richard S. Dabney, Miss Nelle Cummins, Miss Myrtle Miller, Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Mrs. Evelyn Young Allen, Miss Audrey Hicks, Mr. Truman Ingles, Miss Helen Hon, Mr. Robert Thompson, Miss Alberta Chase, Miss Virginia Gibson, Mr. Carl Fox, Miss Helen Joy Bolin, Dr. R. E. Bruner, Mr. Doyle Best, and others. The program is being sponsored jointly by the Department of Education of the State of Missouri and the College.

New Park College Head
Formerly Taught Here

Dr. J. L. Zwingle became president of Park College at Parkville, March 31. This fact is of especial interest to the College since Dr. Zwingle was a member of the English staff here from 1938 to 1940. Attending the inaugural ceremonies from this College were President J. W. Jones, representative of the College, Dr. Blanche Dow, representative of AAUW, and Miss Olive DeLuce, an invited guest.

What About Politics?

Resistance to Past
Is Needed for Peace
Maintenance Today

In order to insure peace and happiness in the present times, it is necessary for the people to build up a resistance against the past, destroy any prejudice or jealousy, and entertain a vision of a better world, according to Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, former English professor at Wilson Teachers College at Washington, D. C.

Qualifications of presidential candidates and the general political scene in the United States will be their subject. Both men believe the success of their program will depend a great deal upon the attitude of the students attending the assembly. "Come with an open mind," is their statement, "and leave all prejudiced and preconceived notions about the coming presidential election campaign at the door."

She explained that ignorance was the cause of the bloody World War II, as told by a Navy man. Hilton once wrote that the country's future depended upon teachers for education.

"We cannot escape this challenge," she charged. "The task is ours."

Miss Stroh, who is a resident of Texas, shed encouraging light on the situation by reading an excerpt from a newspaper that described the Russian-American policy perfectly. That article was taken from Harper's magazine of 1867.

"Despite all clamors, education has not failed," insisted Miss Stroh. "The world will never be lost as long as we have a general emphasis for good will."

She referred her audience to Wilbur Steele's DARK HOUR. She explained that the ideas presented in this book are applicable to the present situation.

"Peace demands working for, not waiting for," she advocated.

Miss Stroh has spent three years travelling in order to recruit teachers from 40 states. She is an experienced instructor of elementary grades, high schools, and college. Now she is associated with the Delta Kappa Gamma organization. Also she has been doing extension work during the teachers' crisis.

Officers Are Announced

Capt. Walter C. Wilson has full time job with the local unit as battalion administrative officer and executive officer. Commanding officer of the unit is Major Orville S. Brightwell. Other officers in the unit are as follows: John E. Liddle, captain, communications officer and battery commander; Lester W. Hanna, first lieutenant, pilot, ground forces; Vincent G. Meyer, first lieutenant, assistant communications officer; Paxton P. Price, first lieutenant, intelligence and survey officer; Jeanne Taylor was president last year.

The purpose of the organization is to interest students of the College, especially freshmen and sophomores, in the teaching profession. Almost 75 students have signed up since the movement to revive the organization was begun a few weeks ago.

One Plane Has Arrived

The first of two planes for the battalion has arrived and is housed in the hangar and shop space which has been leased by the Guard from Aviation Service, Inc., at the local airport. A large percentage of the organizational equipment which is on hand includes four trucks.

Tentative dates for summer camp have been set for August 15-20 at Fort Leonard Wood. The 35th division, which includes the three local units, will be encamped for the two-week period.

Major Brightwell, Capt. Liddle, Lt. Hanna, and Lt. Davidson are former students at the College. Lt. Price is the librarian at the College. The majority of the personnel of the National Guard units of the past were College students.

Look Around You

Is that the next president of the United States you sit by every day in class?

According to Miss Katherine Franken, you never know just when you may be talking to a future governor or ambassador—or even a president. She has warned her class in adolescent psychology to become better acquainted with classmates.

Recently Miss Franken asked each student to list the six most outstanding members of the class. From this group the high twelve were noted. The results of the voting showed the most outstanding student to be Helen Fisher, a sophomore.

May 1 is the date for the annual Play Day sponsored by the Women's Physical Education department are sponsoring a square dance for the faculty members tonight.

Assembly Will Have
Dr. Smiley as GuestMedical Care Is Physical
Fitness Consultant's
Topic of Address

Dr. Dean Franklin Smiley of Chicago will address the students of the College in the weekly assembly, April 21. His topic will be "Medical Care for Our Whole Population."

Dr. Smiley, a consultant on physical fitness of the Bureau of Health of the American Medical Association will be in Maryville April 20 and 21 at the invitation of the Nodaway, Gentry, Atchison Worth Medical Auxiliary.

He is a graduate of Cornell University and of the Cornell Medical School, and has served as an instructor there. He was a Lieutenant Commander and Commander in the U. S. Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 1942 to 1946. Dr. Smiley is also the author of school health textbooks and of numerous magazines articles pertaining to school and college health problems and acute respiratory diseases.

At 8:30 p. m., April 20, Dr. Smiley will address a Public Health Forum on "Our Need for Full Time Local Public Health Service."

After speaking to the College students, he will be a guest of the Rotary Club, and will speak on "Medicine Looks Ahead." At 2:30 that afternoon, Dr. Smiley will be a guest speaker at a tea at the Dream Kitchen at which time his topic will be "Growing Old Gracefully." The Medical Auxiliary has invited the presidents of all the women's groups of the Nodaway, Gentry, Worth area to be their guests at this tea and to hear Dr. Smiley.

Music Faculty Members
Give Duo Piano Recital

Miss Janet Dickey and Miss Judith Thom, members of the Music department faculty, will give a duo piano recital in the College assembly this morning at 10 o'clock.

Their program is as follows:

"Festivals," Dubussy-Ravel; "Andalucia," Leoncina-Nash; "Jig Fugue," Bach-Scott; "Come to the Fair," Martin-Samuelson; and "Rumbolito" Gould.

"Londonderry Air," arr. by Gest; "Danse Negre," Boyle; "Two Jamaican Street Songs," "Mattice Rag," "Cookie," Benjamin; "Scherzo," Op. 87, Saint-Saens.

Library Receives French
Original Publications

Mr. Paxton P. Price, librarian, has received two original French publications from Michel A. Sottee of France. Mr. Sottee is the brother of Pierre Sottee of the College and is principal at the College of Tou, Tou, France.

The books are entitled LES CRAYONS FRANCAIS LU XVIIE SIECLE, by Jean Leymarie, and LES HOMMES DU MOYEN AGE.

Mr. Price says, "The library is very grateful to receive these original French publications. They will be on display for everyone to see."

Miss Phelps Will
Study at Eastman
School of Music

Miss Catherine Phelps has resigned her position here at the College and is going to study a year at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Miss Phelps plans to write her thesis and do some advanced study in theory.

She also plans to study violin with Jacques Gordon and will probably play in the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Miss Phelps will teach here at the College during the summer and will begin her work at Eastman in September.

WSSF and ARC Chairmen
Report on Fund Progress

Mary Garrett, chairman of the World Student Service Fund drive, reports a total contribution of \$170 to date.

Student and faculty contributions to the American Red Cross drive on the campus totaled \$142.60, according to John S. Taylor of the Social Science department.

President Talks to ACE Groups

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Association of Childhood Education last Monday night.

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A Strong Slate

Five candidates for president of the Student Government Association and three for vice president for the year 1948-49 were nominated in the assembly held Monday, April 12. They are as follows:

Clyde Bowen
Byron Baker
John Tilton
Homer Long
Vice President
Fred Davis
Beverly Johnson
Joyce Heck

Nominating Assembly
Is Held by StudentsCandidates for President
Are Listed With Vice
Presidential Group.

Students of the College will go to the polls Thursday, April 15, to choose the president and vice-president of the student body for the year 1948-49. Voting will take place in the Bearcat Den from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Candidates for nominations were filed in the Registrar's office before Friday noon, April 9, and the nominations were made in a special assembly Monday morning, April 12, at 11:00, in the College auditorium.

According to the student handbook, no student shall be president or vice president who shall not have to his or her credit at least 50 semester hours of College work, at least 30 hours of which have been done in residence at this College, and who shall not in scholastic standing have at least as many honor points as semester hours of credit attempted, and who shall not have been in residence at least one quarter immediately preceding his or her election. The Registrar of the College shall certify to the eligibility and these qualifications.

Byron Baker

Byron "Bud" Baker, a junior from Westboro, is a physical education major. Bud is a member of Student Senate, "M" Club, and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. Bud is an army veteran of the Pacific theater.

Clyde Bowen

Clyde Bowen is a junior from Purnell. His major is commerce, and his minor is economics. Clyde spent three years in the navy. He is a cheer leader this year, a member of the Barkatze, and a member of the Independent Club.

Homer Long

Homer "Hank" Long is a junior from Graham. His major is industrial arts, and he has a double minor of mathematics and social science.

"Hank" is a member of Barkatze, the "M" Club, and the Quad Council.

He served in the army for two and one-half years.

John Tilton

John Tilton, a junior from Grant City, has speech as his major and sociology as his minor. John is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and the Dramatics Club. He spent two years in the Army Air Force.

Fred Davis

Fred Davis is a junior from St. Joseph, and has as his major business administration, and minor, industrial arts. Fred is a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity and served in the 8th Air Force during the war.

Joyce Heck

Joyce Heck, a junior from Mound City, has as her major, commerce, and as her minor, speech. Joyce is a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority and the CBA Club. She was football queen in 1946 and was an attendant to the Tower queen in 1947.

Beverly Johnson

Beverly Johnson, a junior from Maryville, is a commerce major and an English and Spanish minor. She is a member of the Student Senate, the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, and is vice president of the Green and White Peppers.

Students Attend Conference

Four commerce students attended the regional conference for all chapters of the National Commerce Fraternity for teachers at Macomb, Illinois, on April 10. The students, who were accompanied by Miss Helen Johnson of the Commerce department, were Gaylord Coleman, Jeanne Taylor, Harland Judd and David Arthur.

Faculty Discuss Ban

Faculty members of the College discussed the implications of the Supreme Court ban on religious teaching in the public schools, at the Forum Luncheon Club, which met Monday noon, April 6, at the Linville Hotel.

Dr. Ruth Lowery Receives Honor

Dr. Ruth Lowery, former professor of English here at the College, has been elected to the National Scholastic Fraternity, Tau Delta Pi.

Members of the Women's Physical

Education department are

sponsoring a square dance for the

faculty members tonight.

Dr. John H. Furbay
Will Be on CampusCommencement Speaker Is
Director of Air World
Education for TWA.

Dr. John H. Furbay, educator, lecturer, author and world traveler, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises at 10:00 a. m. May 28, in the College auditorium. Dr. Furbay is associated with TWA, directing the air world education program recently established by the airline.

He attended Otterbein and Asbury colleges, received his master's degree from New York University, became a doctor of philosophy at Yale in 1931, has done research at the Sorbonne, Paris, and the University of London.

Dr. Furbay works closely with all types of educational institutions to share the technical and research material available within TWA and to help create a more active awareness of the air-age and its close relationship with the world of today.

A fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of London, the Royal Anthropological Society, and the National Geographic Society, Doctor Furbay came to TWA from the United States Office of Education, for which he completed surveys of the educational institutions of South and Central America while attached to the U. S. Embassies of Costa Rica and Colombia.

Under special assignment to the War Department, Furbay filmed all the countries of North and West Africa and, prior to the North African invasion, spent six months briefing U. S. troops on conditions they would encounter. He has also made documentary films in Europe, Central and South America, and the Pacific Islands.

From 1939 to 1943, Furbay was director of the education department of Mills College, Oakland, California, and was head of the summer session. He was also taught in Connecticut, Indiana, and Kansas.

Registration for Spring
Short Course Is April 26

Registration for the Spring Short Course will be April 26 from 8:30 to 12:00 in the Bearcat Den, located in the Administration Building. This course will open April 27 and will continue for five weeks.

Five semester hours of college credit can be earned during the short course in which each of two classes will meet twice daily. New courses are not being offered. The Spring Short Course is not for regular students but rather for teachers of eight-month schools and rural schools.

JOHN TILTON

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

IS IT UNFAIR?

Once again the time for student elections for two very important offices for the coming year is at hand. These offices are President and Vice President of the student body and they will be held by the victors during the course of the three regular quarters of 1948 and 1949.

Few ordinary individuals on this campus realize what an important and energy provoking job that the holding of either office is. Many of us look upon it as a thing of great honor; others of us hold it to be a job of very little importance and care little as to who gets it; and still others of us have no thoughts at all on the matter—we just plain "don't care."

That first group of thinkers is right; it is a very high and significant honor to hold either one. When a person accepts the responsibility for either office, he is taking on a great and heavy load on top of his academic requirements. However, it goes much further than that. He is assuming a position of leadership that will place him many times before an audience of the public. He is assuring himself of having plenty to keep him busy and cutting off any thoughts of that old college joke called "spare time." He is letting himself into a thing out of which he will get very few "thanks" and a maximum of criticism and, on top of it all, he is going to do a task of representation for all of us.

Bearing all this and many other things that each of you knows to be true in mind, is it unfair to ask you to get interested in the people you are going to allow to do these things for you? Is it unfair to ask you to nominate and back the people you really feel are capable of handling the difficult tasks that are to be met and overcome? Is it any more than right to ask you to come out to the polls and exercise a privilege bestowed especially upon American citizens? Not only is it your privilege and right—but it is your duty as a good, loyal student to really get into this coming campaign and election and pitch and pitch hard. Win or lose, look at the fun, enjoyment, and display of good old school spirit you'll have. Will you try it?

IT COULD BE SERIOUS

"Spring has sprung" as the saying goes. The buds have rejoined us for another gala season and all out-of-doors is responding to this very favored time of the year. The buds are putting out on all the trees; the grass is taking on that lovely first shade of green; and even President Jones' dog has been noted yelping delightfully in spite of himself and his position.

Oh, yes—but all is not so well on the campus, for right along with the beauty of spring comes the picture of stark reality that each student must face—school must go on! In fact, this very week finds us in the midst of midterm examinations and that is a thing that should not be taken lightly.

The truth of the matter is that when everything in nature is really coming to life there often comes a sharp contrast on the part of us of the human race—and particularly those of us of the classification of students. Yes, sir, when old Pippin pokes his head over the horizon to bring light and life to a new day, he often seems only to be yawning and our tendency is to yawn back. This thing is really very serious because the yawning business so often gets us in "dutch." You see, a yawn is usually followed by a desire to relax and to take it easy and that, you must see, can easily lead to serious consequences.

Senate Notes

MARCH 18, 1948

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first order of business was the swearing in of Marlon Freeman, Floyd Klang, Harold Tarpley, Barbara Munson, and Harold Johnson.

Marvin Doran was elected as treasurer to take the place of Helen Marie Davis who resigned.

Dick Appleman read Mary Garrett's report on the W. S. S. F. drive. In response to Senator Garrett's request for a co-chairman, Eddie Reece volunteered his services for the drive which will be April 1 to 8.

It was moved that Student Senate buy the equipment which Mr. Peterson's brother now has, for the record changer. Motion carried.

Eddie Reece, chairman of the Social Committee, requested permission to have a dinner for his committee in appreciation of their help during the year. The cost will not exceed \$25.00 and will be taken from the committee's funds. It was moved and seconded that Senate approve this request. Motion carried.

Following discussion the Senate president appointed Senators H. Johnson, Wren, and Klang to act as a committee to make plans for hanging pictures of outstanding Bearcats in the Den.

Motion carried that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.
Marilyn Partridge
Secretary.

MARCH 23, 1948

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club requested permission to sell tickets in the lower hall of the Administration Building for the ball game on March 29, benefits from such to be used for the driving school this summer. It was moved and seconded that Senate grant this permission, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

Mary Garrett reported on the plans of the committee working on the W. S. S. F. drive.

Senators H. Johnson and Wren reported that the "M" Club suggested hanging a picture of the football squad or one of the captains in the Den. It was moved and seconded that squad pictures of this year and future years be hung in the outer room of the Den. The motion was amended to include captains and co-captains. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Senate ask the "M" club to be responsible for getting the pictures taken and the Senate will assume all expenses incurred in hanging them. The motion carried.

The motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.
Marilyn Partridge
Secretary.

MARCH 30, 1948

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Horace Mann High School requested permission to use the Bearcat Den on Saturday, April 3, for a tea dance. Motion was made and seconded that Senate grant the request with the stipulation that the high school furnish their record player. The motion carried.

Mr. Brown requested the use of the Den on April 9 and 10 for headquarters for the music contests. It was moved and seconded that this request be granted. Motion carried.

The coming student body election was discussed. No definite date was set for voting on the candidates.

Leslie Parker, representing Alpha Phi Omega, requested permission and aid of Student Senate in making and putting up a sign at the entrance to the college campus. The sign will be 3' x 5' with "NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE" in white on a green background. It was moved and seconded that Senate approve this project and share in the expense, bringing it to the attention of the President of the College for his approval. The motion carried.

Motion carried that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned.
Marilyn Partridge
Secretary.

Delta Kappa Entertain
Dr. Stroh and Dr. Dow

Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, honored Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, assembly speaker, and Dr. Blanche Dow at a luncheon held at the private dining room at Residence Hall, Friday, April 9.

Active members on the campus are Mrs. Ramona Canton, Miss Winnie Ann Carruth, Dr. June Cozine, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Mary Keith, Miss Neva Ross, Dr. Irene Mueller and Miss Chloe Millek.

Mr. William Meek Visits Campus
Mr. William Meek, superintendent at Stanberry, was at the College, April 5, to interview prospective teachers. Mr. Meek is a graduate of the College.

Senate Notes

Senate Bill No. 4 was enacted into law by the 64th General Assembly and duly signed by the Governor.

This law requires that "there shall be given regular courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American History, including the study of American Institutions."

The law further provides that a student of a college shall complete the courses of instruction meeting the requirements of this law and shall successfully pass an examination in such courses.

This law becomes effective July 1, 1948, and will be applicable to all students who graduate after September 1, 1948.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will meet the requirements of this law with three courses, namely, Social Science Ic and either History 50a or History 140. Social Science Ic will meet the requirement for the course in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Missouri. History 50a or History 140 will meet the requirement of the course in American History including the study of American Institutions.

Students who have already taken the following courses and successfully passed examinations in them will be considered as having met the requirements: Social Science Ic and also either History 60a and b or History 60a and History 144 or History 50a, b, and c.

M. C. CUNNINGHAM,
Dean

Vet Administration
Announces IncreaseWorld War II Veterans
Are Studying in 44
Foreign Countries.

The number of World War II veterans studying abroad under the G-I Bill has increased almost 350 percent during the past year, Veterans Administration has announced.

At the beginning of the current year, 6055 ex-servicemen and women were studying in 422 schools and colleges in 44 countries. At the same time last year, the total enrollment abroad was 1,307.

Almost half, or 2741, of the present veteran-students are enrolled in educational institutions in the Philippine Islands. VA said the large enrollment comprises mostly Filipinos who served in the U. S. armed forces during the war.

The next largest student group is in Canada where 882 veterans are enrolled. France ranks third with 635, followed by Mexico with 461, Switzerland with 427, and Great Britain with 356.

France recorded the largest increase during the year, with enrollment jumping from 3 to 635. Other countries recording major increases are Italy, from 2 to 116; Switzerland, from 32 to 427; Sweden, from 3 to 69; Great Britain, from 52 to 356; Mexico from 63 to 461; Canada, from 330 to 883; and the Philippines, from 705 to 2741.

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Refreshments and a social hour followed the discussions. Mrs. Robert E. Gamble, Miss Marilyn Fulkerson, and Miss Frances Phares were on the refreshment committee.

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Social Activities]

Sigs Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Unders Day. Activities planned for Alumnae, Actives, Pledges.

April 20 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. The Alpha Epsilon chapter on this campus will celebrate the Golden Anniversary with a Foundation Day banquet on Friday, April 16, at the Maryville Country Club.

Mrs. Joy Walters Estey, Tri Sigma's national collegiate secretary arrived Friday to be present for weekend events.

Alumnae and active sorority members will attend the banquet Saturday evening. The speakers on the program will include Mrs. Gertrude Barrett, alumnae president; Mrs. Bush, Joan Peter, Margaret Inner, Betty Williams, Mary Garrett and Thelma Vee Overly. Juanita Ford is general chairman for the Founders Day events. Committees on the banquet include Marjorie Andrews, program chairman; Margaret Bowens, table decorations and programs; and Maxine McDermott, nut cups.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 a Coffee hour will be held at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mary Estey is general chairman. The new officers of the club will meet with Mrs. Estey Saturday and discuss plans for the coming year. Mrs. Estey will leave late Saturday evening.

Helen Fisher is chairman of the personal service committee for Mrs. Estey. Those on her committee include Juanita Ford, Mary Clarke, Phyllis Combs, Pat Murphy, Betty Davis, Betty Smith, Nadine Needles and Joy Ann Gibson.

Mack Miller Is Elected President of Phi Sigs

Mack Miller was elected president of the Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon at the regular meeting on April 7. Mack, an English major and mathematics minor, hails from Platte City.

Other officers that were elected are as follows: David Arthur, vice president; Herman Haasheer, secretary; Kenneth Parsons, treasurer; Fred Davis, pledge master; Harland Jud, corresponding secretary; and Robert Jones, historian.

Outgoing officers are Harold Hall, Fred Davis, David Arthur, Jack Summers, "Knobby" Walsh, John Shells and Gid Jones.

Those elected to the steering committee are Harold Hall, Jack Summers, Irwin Thomas, and Bill Garber.

Alpha Sigmas Have Convention

April 17 and 18 are the dates set for a regional convention of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City. The Misses Kathryn Krause and Beverly Oburn will represent the local chapter at the convention. Representatives from other college and alumnae chapters from Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma will attend.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Lincoln of Bedford, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to William W. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grant of St. Joseph. Miss Lincoln obtained her sixty hour teaching certificate at the College last summer and is now teaching kindergarten at Villisca, Iowa. Mr. Grant is a junior at the College.

Officers for 1947-48 Are Elected by Alphas

Officers of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority for the year of 1948-49 were elected Wednesday, March 17. The election took place at the regular chapter meeting.

New officers are Kathryn Krause, president; Beverly Johnson, vice president; Ann Curnutt, secretary; Alice Ruth Wharton, treasurer; Alice Ruth Wharton, historian; Doris Jean Hamilton, registrar; Patricia Smith, editor; Mary Francis Robbinette, Pan-Hellenic representative; Barbara Munson, rush captain, and Betty Lou Lawrence, chaplain.

These officers fill the positions formerly held by Dorothy June Masters, Beverly Johnson, Marilyn Partridge, Kathryn Krause, Jane Bovard, Doris Jean Hamilton, Darlene Strauch, Sue Philp, and Nan George.

Sig Taus Will Select Rose Queen at Formal

Sigma Tau Gamma has been busily engaged in laying the groundwork for the revival of an old custom, the selection of a Rose Queen, symbolic of the organization's white rose, for their formal dance to be held April 24 at the Maryville Country Club.

The queen will be selected from the girls escorted to the dance by active members by a committee of male faculty members. With this exception, no announcement has been made of the decorative scheme. Brad Moore and his orchestra will provide the music.

Approximately one hundred and fifty actives, alumnae, and guests are expected to attend the affair.

Doris Gillespie Heads Delta Sigma Sorority

Officers of Delta Sigma Epsilon for the coming year were installed at the last meeting. They are as follows: Doris Gillispie, president; Margie Ketchen, vice president; Helen Hartell, recording secretary; Betty Hudson, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Lash, treasurer; Norma Blodgett, chaplain; Shirley Judy, historian; Joyce Heck, reporter; and Robert Walker, sergeant.

Norma Blodgett, Helen Hartell, Robert Walker, and Kathryn Barnmann were recently initiated.

Kappa Phi Fraternity Initiates New Members

Monday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock, eleven new pledges were initiated into Kappa Omicron Phi, the National Professional Home Economics Fraternity, at the Home Management House. They were Ruth Jean Burns, Donna Fulton, Peggy Ford, Pat Hagee, Carol Hilliard, Effie Moffitt, Julie Polton, Daisy Schenkel, Leota Shipeley, Betty Smith and Beverly Tobin.

A formal initiation will be held for the old pledges Tuesday, April 20, in the Home Economics department. A dinner will be given by the active members in honor of the new members.

Delta Sigs Hold Open House at Dixie Mansion

"Open House at Dixie Mansion" is to be the theme of Delta Sigs' informal party which will be held in the Bearcat Den, April 17. The theme will be carried out in the decorations and hospitality of the old South.

The chairmen appointed to plan the affair are Norma Jean Yeater, decoration committee; Margie Ketchen, program committee; and Janis Lash, refreshment committee.

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Independent Club Makes Trip to See Ice Capades

Many members of the Cooperative Independents Club, with guests and sponsors, journeyed to Kansas City on Sunday, April 4. Most of the group made the trip in the College bus while others traveled by automobile.

Leaving early in the morning, the group reached Kansas City at a time early enough that they were not deprived of the privilege of church attendance. While some went to church, others looked over the city and visited many important places of interest.

After dinner, the whole group met at the Plaza-Mor stadium and viewed the elaborate show of "1948 Ice Capades." Following the show was a trip to the airport and then a stop to eat in St. Joseph.

Miss Janet Dickey and Miss Judith Thom, sponsors of the organization, were unable to make the trip. Miss Hannah Lou Bennett accompanied the group.

Dale Standage Is Elected President of Sig Taus

Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma elected the following men as officers for the coming year: Dale Standage, College Springs, Iowa, president; Art Bahr, St. Louis, vice president; Dean Steeby, Cameron, treasurer; George Goodin, Ravenwood, recording secretary; Bob Mann, Weston, corresponding secretary; Floyd Klang, Essex, Iowa, sergeant-at-arms; James Waller, St. Joseph, Saginaw, reporter; Joe Roach, Maryville, historian; and Dick Kabel, Lenox, Iowa, chairman of the social committee.

These newly elected officers will assume their posts some time this month to become acquainted with their duties before the end of this term.

Dance Club Members Will Demonstrate for Lecture

Eight representatives from the Dance Club will compose the demonstration group for a lecture given by Dr. Juana de Lavan, dance director at the University of Michigan, at the National Physical Education Convention in Kansas City, April 19 to 22.

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Hall, Wednesday, April 21, and the demonstration will be given Thursday. The girls who will participate are Dorothy June Masters, Juanita Ford, Sue Philp, Verne Cox, Kathryn Krause, Lavonne Wescott, Elaine Anderson, and Pat Smith.

Project by Agriculture Students Tests Grasses

To determine the suitability or adaptability of different grasses to go together with other crops is the aim of the new project taken by some of the agriculture students. These men have a project on the College farm and are doing the work themselves.

Alta fescue, timothy, bromegrass, Kentucky blue grass are being tested as well as these seven legumes: Korean lespedeza, Dutch white clover, Ladino clover, Birdsfoot trefoil, alfalfa, yellowbloom sweet clover, and red clover.

The boys participating in the experiment are Franklin Bollinger, Paul Clark, Ralph Cushman, Edward Dakan, Delbert Gabbert, Fred Knizley, Forrest Meadows, Lyle Miller, Hubert Null, Kenneth Privett, Harold Walter, Lloyd White, Eldon Wilson, and Carroll Scott.

Business Students Plan Picnic

An election will be held by the Commerce Business Administration Club in Room 121 on Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p. m. At this time, the officers of the club for next year will be chosen. A picnic is being planned for the evening of Tuesday, May 18, and the committees will be appointed soon. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Tri Sigs List Officers for New Year



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Student Cast Is Skillful in Two Nights of Acting

Spirits invaded the College auditorium when members of the Drama Club presented Noel Coward's *BLITHE SPIRIT*, April 1 and 2. The play was a delightful comedy, skillfully acted by the student cast.

Bill Elam portrayed the perplexed mystery writer, Charles Condomine, who found that his first wife, Elvira (Maxine Robbins), had come back to haunt him, following a seance conducted by the mysterious Madame Arcati (Lina Foster). This situation proved to be very trying for Ruth, Condomine's second wife, played by Beverly Edelman, who could neither see nor hear Elvira.

Elvira's plan to kill Charles in an automobile accident failed, and Ruth was killed instead. As a result of another seance, Ruth's spirit joined Elvira, and they both plagued their husband. At last the situation was remedied when the maid, Edith (Ann Fay), who had actually caused the accident, was remanded to the spirit world.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, played by Sam Carpenter and Jean Bush, added to the complexity of situations. From beginning to end, the play was fast-moving, humorous, and enjoyable.

Mr. Robert F. Gee of the Speech department directed the production. He was assisted by Zeta Grissinger, a sophomore.

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Tomorrow Is Scheduled Date for Judging Test

Plans have been made by the newly organized Agriculture Club for a judging contest among its members. The contest will be held on the campus, Thursday, April 15.

Livestock from the College farm, the Henry Zimmerman farm and the Austin Peilton farm will be judged and classified by the Agriculture Club members. There will be two classes of sheep, three classes of hogs, and four classes of beef cattle and red clover.

Awards will be given to the high point man in each division and a trophy will be presented to the person with the highest total score in all divisions.

Mr. Willmett Foster of the Livestock Division, State Department of Agriculture, and Mr. A. J. Blodstone, former Nodaway County Extension Agent, have consented to judge the show. They will select the best animals in each division and the selections of the boys will be compared with those selected by the judges.

This judging contest will be an annual affair for the Agriculture Club.

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Agriculture Club Plans April 23 Award Banquet

An award banquet and a public meeting will be held by the Agriculture Club on April 23. The winners of the Agriculture Club judging contest will be presented at the banquet with their prizes and trophies.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Rollo Singleton, head of the Livestock Division of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Singleton has chosen "Success" to be the title of his banquet speech. Following the banquet will be a public meeting at which he will speak on "Purchased Livestock."

The fathers of all boys belonging to the Agriculture Club are invited to attend. The President, Dean of Faculty, and chairman of the College Agriculture Department will be guests at the banquet and the following meeting.

Invitations will be sent to the various extension agents of nearby counties and to many agricultural leaders in Northwest Missouri, so that they may attend the public meeting, which will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the Horace Mann Auditorium immediately following the banquet. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dick Leet Accepts Ohio State University Position

Vibrant notes from the violin stirred the hearts of College students, March 31, when Waldemar Geltch, talented violinist from the University of Kansas, entertained with many selections from renowned artists.

Mr. Geltch's initial numbers were Paganini's "Concerto, D major" and "Cadenza" by Besecksky.

He explained that these pieces were of the finest in the world. Paganini was an Italian, whose music is not only difficult but very beautiful. It has survived for more than 100 years and the "Concerto" is now considered one of his greatest works.

The ever popular "Clair de Lune" by Debussy-Ravel, Mr. Geltch played with expression and convinced his audience of the power of music. For Aulin's "Humoreske" and "Hora Staccato" by Diniuc-Helfetz were his other selections.

"These," he stated, "are Polish contributions that are beautiful accomplishments." For his curtain call number, Mr. Geltch played a lullaby.

Erhard Thiel, pianist for the recital, entertained with two selections, "Barcarolle" by Chopin and "Jeux D'eaux" by Ravel.

Students Use New Machine

Commerce students will have the opportunity to use a new ten key electric calculator which has just arrived at the College. A ten key adding machine is expected soon, according to the Commerce department.

Spring!

Ah! Spring. Spring with the robins chirping themselves silly, weeds preparing to threaten future gardens, and convertibles appearing with their hats off. Undoubtedly Spring has sprung and Fall has fell

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Meeting Held in Kansas City Concerns Chemistry

Dr. J. Gordon Strong of the Chemistry department of the College recently attended a meeting in Kansas City sponsored by the Kansas City section of the American Chemical Society. Improvement and encouragement of chemistry teaching in high schools and colleges was the subject of the meeting.

Dr. Decker, president of Kansas City University, addressed the group at a dinner given by his school.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. F. E. Brown of Iowa State College at Ames. Dr. Brown is a member of the Chemistry department of that college.

COKE AND MUSIC FOR HAPPY MOMENTS

These Men Will Lead the Sigma Taus



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Aid to Foreign Students Is Given Through WSSF

Coach Milner's Men Go to Peru in Second Outdoor Test of Season

Bearcats Will Face Bulldogs and Tarkio

Triangular Affair Brings Local Group of Sprint Stars Against Foes.

Relay Squads Look for Win

Zuchowski, Wormsley, James, Neil, and Waters Head Squad This Afternoon.

Coach Ryland Milner will take his track squad to Peru, Nebraska, this afternoon for a triangular meet with that school and the Tarkio Cardinals. The Bulldogs from Peru won a similar meet last Thursday at Tarkio, defeating the Bearcats by seven and one half points in a contest that was not determined until the final event was complete. Coach Milner expects to take a full squad, since changes have been made concerning the number of men permitted in certain events.

During the first two days of the week the squad has been diligently preparing itself for the meet. The members are all anxious to wrest first place laurels from Peru, since they believe they could have last week with a little more effort in the right places.

Nell Takes 220

Although they placed in everything except the half mile, the boys were not satisfied with their showing. A timer's gun that failed to work caused certain points in the 100 yard dash to be lost, since Maryville's ace dash man, Don Nell, was slow out of the starting blocks and only a terrific finish enabled him to place third. There was a false start, but the official was unable to call them back. Nell later proved his superiority by winning the 220 in an excellent 23.5 seconds on a slow track. His running mate, Pat Zuchowski, surprised by winning the board jump with a leap of 20 feet after Paul Gates had scratched four times. These two hope to run one-two this afternoon. Zuchowski also placed second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and ran a powerful first leg of the winning 880 yard relay squad that was anchored by Nell. Phil Carter and Frank Boyer turned in fine performances in this race also.

Ivan Schottel, former Bearcat track star in both the discus and the shot put, has been coaching the weight men this week and his aid should do no little good. Alvin Wormsley won both events, but John Daly, who managed a fourth in the shot at Tarkio, hopes to up his distance in both events and thus pick up some more points for the Green and White.

Appleman Places in Two Miles

In the high jump, Dick Schoneiman is expected to overcome his hometown tenses which plagued him last week and along with Wormsley, with whom he tied for second, make the jump interesting to Tarkio's winner Mc Clay. The plucky Dick Appleman, who ran a fourth in the two mile on sheer courage in his first attempt at the distance is the Bearcat hopeful in the pole vault also. The latter is his main event, but he ran the long race as Maryville's only entrant.

Norman James and Paul (Running) Waters are the Bearcats one and two in the 440. James won the event at Tarkio, and Waters placed fourth. The former finished strong to overcome a ten yard handicap and cop first place for the 'Cats in the mile relay. The Albany boy looks better each time he runs, and seems to be at his best when someone leads him up to the last 100 yards, when his terrific kick pulls him ahead. He is one of many young men on the squad who show great promise for the future.

Hurdlers Work for Meet

Hurdling for the local team is Walt Stanton and Howard Chandee in the lows, and James Allan in the highs. The low hurdlers gained a second and third respectively while Allan placed fourth.

A few more days of practice has given them time to adjust their stride which needed attention.

Distance runners for the Bearcats, Mark Christine in the mile, Appleman in the two mile, and Marion Freeman, Will Johnson, and Bob Cohn in the half, have been running long to increase their leg stamina. Especially in the half do these men tighten up, when the pace becomes almost a sprint.

Paul Butherus has been bothered by a sore arm, but will throw the javelin anyway. He placed third in the event in the last triangular. Stough of Tarkio and Blocker of Peru offer stern competition in that event. The former threw the spear better than 17 feet last week to cop the contest.

Coach Milner and his squad will leave about 11:30 this morning.

Swimming Pool is Popular

The swimming pool is open from 4:00 to 6:15 p. m. every day, Monday through Friday, for co-recreational swimming. The pool has been frequented by many, and it is hoped that a larger number of students will take advantage of it during the warmer weather.

Many Talented Golfers Begin New Golf Season

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College golf season got underway Tuesday, April 13, bringing forth many talented golfers. Later in the season the outstanding players will be selected to represent the College in the state tournament which is scheduled to be held May 14-15 on the Maryville greens.

Also playing a part in the golf season will be the Scotch golf tournament. The outstanding boy and girl couple will cross clubs in the state meet which is held in the latter part of the season.

Mr. H. D. Peterson, intramural recreation director, urges all those interested to watch the bulletin boards for the schedules which have not yet been posted.

Thin Clads Emerge Second Behind Peru

Close Meet at Tarkio Is Won by 70-62 1/2-39 1/2 Score by Invaders.

There weren't enough sprint events and thus the Maryville STC thin clads emerged second in a triangular meet at Tarkio last Thursday. Ace dash men Donnie Nell and Pat Zuchowski combined their points winning efforts with those of Al Wormsley and Norman James, but they did not receive sufficient support to capture first place honors in a meet that pitted them against the Peru Bulldogs and the Tarkio Cardinals. The final score was Peru 70, Maryville 62 1/2, and Tarkio 39 1/2. The above quartet accounted for 39 1/2 of the local squad's points.

Notable performances in addition to those of the men above were turned in by Dick Appleman in the two mile run and Mark Christine in the mile. Both races are grueling affairs, and the men gave all they had to garner points for Maryville. Both of the local team's relay squads posted victories. A home-stretch drive by James pulled the mile relay team to victory, and equally fine performances by Zuchowski, Phil Carter, Frank Boyer, and Nell gave the 880 relay outfit a decisive win.

Wormsley was high point man with 12 1/2, closely followed by Zuchowski with 12 1/4.

Results follow:

HIGH JUMP—Won by McClay, Tarkio; tie for second between Schoneiman and Wormsley, Maryville; tie for fourth between Murphy, and Meier, all of Tarkio. Height, 5'8".

SHOT PUT—Won by Wormsley, Maryville; second, Walden, Peru; third, Stout, Tarkio; fourth, Daly, Maryville. Distance, 43' 7".

120 YD. HIGH HURDLES—Won by Bay, Tarkio; second, Masterson, Tarkio; third, Bower, Peru; fourth, Allen, Maryville. Time, :17.5.

100 YD. DASH—Won by Walden, Peru; second, Zuchowski, Maryville; third, Nell, Maryville; fourth, Tempelman, Peru. Time, :10.6.

MILE RUN—Won by Luce, Peru; second, Frazer, Tarkio; third, Christie, Maryville; fourth, Webb, Peru. Time, 4:58.

POLY VAULT—Won by Haley, Peru; tie for second between Larsen and Johnson, Peru; Appleman, Maryville; and Christie, Tarkio. Height, 11' 11".

440 YD. DASH—Won by James, Maryville; second, Meiers, Peru; third, Davis, Tarkio; fourth, Waters, Peru. Time, :55.6.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Zuchowski, Maryville; second, Thurman, Peru; third, Adkins, Tarkio; fourth, George, Tarkio. Distance, 20'.

TWO MILE RUN—Won by Yokum, Peru; second, Livingston, Peru; third, Utermohlen, Peru; fourth, Appleman, Maryville. Time, 10' 20".

880 YD. RUN—Won by Hale, Peru; second, Linder, Peru; third, Hays, Peru; fourth, Duey, Peru. Time, 2:09.

220 YD. LOW HURDLES—Won by Bay, Tarkio; second, Stanton, Maryville; third, Chandee, Maryville; fourth, Wilson, Peru. Time, 2:08.

MILE RELAY—Won by Maryville (Zuchowski, Boyer, Carter, Neil); second, Peru; third, Tarkio. Time, 1:38.2.

JAVERELIN—Won by Stauch, Tarkio; second, Blocker, Peru; third, Butherus, Maryville; fourth, Parsons, Peru. Distance, 170' 5 1/2".

Physical Education Majors Attend National Meeting

Members of the Women's Physical Education department at the College will attend the national meeting of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation which will be held in Kansas City, from April 19 to 22.

Besides Miss Winona Ann Carruth, Miss Bonnie Magill, and Miss Jessie Jutten, the following physical education majors will make the trip: Dorothy June Masters, Vernelle Cox, Vee Oerly, Lois Gordon, Irma Jensen, Maxine McDermott, Mary Lou Queck, Mercede Myers, Juanita Ford, Helen Richardson, Charlene Harmon, Beverly Osburn, Jeanne George, and Sue Philp.

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'M' Club Officers Elected for 1948-49



Seated—Larry Zirbel, secretary-treasurer; Bill Gamble, president; Maury Geist, vice president. Standing—Don Harthess, assistant secretary-at-arms; Norman James, corresponding secretary; Floyd Klang, publicity manager; and Pete Younger, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Random Shots . . .

Don Neil, only first-place winner for Maryville in the indoor meet at Columbia two weeks ago, is a brother to Herschel Neil, who won national honors in dashes and high jump in 1936-37 while attending the College. Don is a promising young sprinter and may break some of his brother's records if he continues to improve.

Paul Butherus, talkative Bearcat buffoon, is trying his luck at track this season, and might give some competition in the javelin throw after a bit of seasoning.

Spring weather has sent many college golfers out to the County Club in an attempt to master the great outdoor game. We believe that the little white ball takes almost as much of a verbal beating as it does physical from some of the participants.

Dick Appleman, the Bearcat's only capable pole vaulter, cleared 11 ft. 6 in. in the first meet this year, and the little senior shows promise of hitting 12 feet or more before the season is over.

Spring football is now in full swing with a large group of lettermen out. New men are fairly scarce and only the real lovers of the game seem to be very enthusiastic about it.

Bob Conn, of Pleasantville, Iowa, has turned in some fine times in both the 440 and 880 during practice. Conn is just a freshman but

Basketball Awards Are Announced for Varsity

Twelve members of the State Teachers College Bearcat basketball squad have been certified by the College athletic council for letters. Announcement was made by Mr. H. R. Dieterich of the Athletic Council upon the recommendation of Coach Ray Milner.

Five of the lettermen are repeaters. They are as follows:

George Andrews, senior, Hopkins; Howard Glavin, senior, Atchison, Kansas; Paul Butherus, junior, Maryville; Don Scott, junior, Maryville; and Raymond "Pete" Younger, junior, Maryville.

Those who will receive Bearcat monograms for the first time are the following: John Wohlfeld, Oregon, sophomore; Alvin Wormsley, sophomore, Excelsior Springs; Gene Cegleski, sophomore, St. Joseph; Don Reynolds, freshman, Hopkins; Ken Jones, freshman, Atlantic, Iowa; James Tanner, freshman, Jacksonville, Florida, and Charles Godwin, Jackson.

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